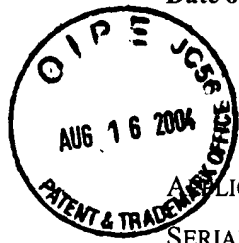


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 16, 2004 in the above-referenced application. A response with a one-month extension of time is due on August 16, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time and check for the \$55.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) are filed herewith.

No additional fees are believed due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-157.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.